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VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT

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In concluding this series of articles on the imposition of an income tax by the State of Mississippi, it may not be amiss briefly to review the argument against it, more particularly as the voters will be called upon next Tuesday to make permanent that burden in a proposed amendment to the Constitution.

We have sought to show that where the revenues for the support of government are derived, primarily, from an ad valorem tax, that an income tax is tantamount to double taxation, that it is taking toll of both the sources of wealth and its stream, a thing not justified by sound political economy nor by elemental justice and equity. In support of this contention, we have shown that in the scheme of government contemplated by the fathers of the Republic, the Federal authority reserved for its domain all indirect or excise taxes, leaving to the States exclusively the field of ad valorem taxes, and never has the government at Washington trespassed upon the State's reservation in this respect.

Recently the Federal authority has added an income tax to its scheme of taxation to help meet the enormous cost of the world war, under which the people of Mississippi are paying annually more than four million dollars. The Legislature of Mississippi, needing more money, looked upon this golden stream flowing from that source, cast covetous eyes upon it, and proceeded to add this to the ad valorem tax, already grown burdensome, as an additional revenue provision. Instead of being moved to restrain the tax-gathering hand by the sight of this large toll upon the substance of their people, the lawmakers seized upon it to duplicate it, and turned that much money into the coffers of the State. This was as ruthless as it was inequitable. They now ask that the people shall ratify, confirm and perpetuate, in their votes next Tuesday, this act of spoliation.

We have sought to show that this kind of tax extortion is destructive of patriotism and kills that love of their government upon which free States must rely for their endurance, in awakening resentment and inspiring a sense of wrong and injustice in the hearts of the people, that is the parent of revolution. Despotisms may entrench themselves behind the fear that they inspire; a free State must find its life in the love and trust of its people. It is not the policy of wise government in America to quicken the sense of oppression in the hearts and minds of men and women. It has been pointed out that the inquisitorial methods by which it is proposed to collect this tax are repugnant to every sense of self respect and security against scrutiny into the citizen's intimate private affairs, throwing wide open the door to the most malignant persecution and ruthless extortion if the citizen fails to make a return upon an income that he hasn't got. The methods and machinery for collecting are entirely in keeping with the spirit of tyranny that suggested the imposition of such a tax.

We have said that the farmer, upon whose labors every other business in the State relies for its sustenance and support, would be first and most helpless victim of the exacting tax, because it would be impossible for him to pass the burden on to another, but must take it on top of the enormous tax imposition he is already bending under. We have pointed out how he, already paying an ad valorem tax upon land and stock and implements, that makes him the renter, ought not to be required to take on this additional burden.

We have sought to show that no matter how great the State's money need may be, it cannot afford, at this juncture, to frighten away capital seeking employment in the work of developing the State's resources, nor should we deplete energy, enterprise and industry, by taking such toll of its fruits, after taxing to the limit the sources of their production. We first tax the land, then the mill, then the timber, then the lumber, and that is enough. We would not exact a toll of that measure of profit remain, unless, indeed, it is our purpose to drive from the State every undertaking that involves the employment of capital for the promotion of a common prosperity. The lumber business is here taken as an illustration only, to show the injustice and ravages of the scheme of such taxation. Everybody except the Bolshevik believes that Mississippi needs capital to sustain an advancing civilization; this income tax is a warning placed over the gateway to stay out unless you want to be confiscated.

We have endeavored to show why the income tax should not be included in Mississippi's scheme of taxation, and, above all, why provision for it should not be incorporated into the organic law of the State to perpetuate its encroachments. We have tried to deal with this question fairly, logically and temperately, as its gravity and magnitude demanded.

There has been in this writing no appeal to passion or prejudice or class interest of any kind. We have addressed our argument entirely to the good sense of the reader and the patriotism of the citizen. If you love your State and want to see it go forward upon the highway of prosperity and happiness, you will not forget to go to your voting place next Tuesday and register your protest against the income amendment proposed in the Constitution. We have tried to deal with this question fairly, logically and temperately, as its gravity and magnitude demanded.

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

Squad Departs.

When the 5:10 p. m. train arrived at Bay St. Louis it was boarded by a football team, a coach and a manager, representing St. Stanislaus College, destined to the prosperous little town of Baton Rouge to try the Louisiana State Baby Tigers football squad. This visiting squad was ambitious, right conditioned and all worked up to the minute, with only one man not able to play, on account of an injured knee. The arrival in Baton Rouge was at ten. The hours slowly crept to one-thirty, which was the time set for the game. A gun was fired, a whistle was blown and one outburst of noise came from the stands. There's off! Back and forth each team did plunge until the stronger team gained to the great advantage of the first score which soon reached three more. Both teams were exhausted, fighting to their utmost, resulting in a total score of 26-0, in favor of the Baby Tigers.

Tigers Frosh Beats Bay Team, 26-0.
The L. S. U. freshmen defeated St. Stanislaus College at State Field last Saturday by a score of 26 to 0. They crossed the goal line of the visitors one minute after the opening whistle and continuing their powerful attack, tallied again in the second period and twice in the last.

Haynes, left halfback, was the most important factor in the scoring of the Baby Tigers, and this class player cut through the St. Stanislaus line for long gains, putting the freshmen in scoring position. Flood, at center, did great work on the defense, figuring in the majority of line plays, while Bonura, powerful left tackle of the invaders, was in a class by himself, while Jaubert, at quarter, gained most for his team.

After receiving the ball in mid-field on an exchange of punts, immediately after the start of the game, Hayes dashed through center on a trick play that threw the visitors' line off balance and he wended his way thirty yards to Stanislaus' yard line, where Morgan carried the ball over the crossbar. Lang blocked Mason's drop-kick for the point after touchdown.

After Flood's recovery of a St. Stanislaus fumble on the visitors' 40-yard line, Mason tossed a pass to Godfrey for 25 yards and after a rough tackle for the second marker. This time Mason drop-kicked squarely between the uprights.

St. Stanislaus threatened in the third quarter, but their 40-yard advance was halted by the Tigers on their own 20-yard cross mark. Flood's fumble started the little Bengals off for another touchdown. Haynes cut through right tackle and after a 30-yard run in which he showed some classy side-stepping, he crossed the goal line again. Mason passed to Godfrey behind the line. A fumble gave the freshmen the oval on the St. Stanislaus 10-yard line and Morgan promptly bucked right tackle for a touchdown.

Line-up and summary:
Freshmen (26)—Gravenburg, 1. e.; Day, 1. t.; Poole, 1. g.; Roberts, 1. g.; Stevens, 1. t.; Haddock, 1. e.; Mason, 1. q.; Haynes, 1. h. b.; Godfrey, 1. h. b.; Morgan, 1. f. b.; St. Stanislaus (0)—Lang, 1. e.; Bonura, 1. t.; Cassidy, 1. g.; Leger, 1. g.; Zahnbreaker, 1. t.; Viada, 1. e.; Jaubert, 1. q.; b.; Lanasa, 1. h. b.; Blaize, 1. h. b.; Haydel, 1. f. b.
Substitutions: L. S. U., Durrett for Shaddock; Greer for Stevens; Higginbotham for Mason; Bailey for Godfrey; Phillips for Haynes; Carraway for Morgan; Mason for Higginbotham; Godfrey for Bailey; Haynes for Carraway; Morgan for Phillips; Shaddock for Gravenburg; Doner for Haynes; Bailey for Morgan; Higginbotham for Mason; Stevens for Day; Bush for Norris; St. Stanislaus, Slade for Lanasa; Toupe for Viada; Koch for Leger.

Score by quarters:
Freshmen ----- 6 7 0 13—26
St. Stanislaus ----- 0 0 0 0—0
Summary of points: Touchdowns, Morgan 2; Haynes 2; points after touchdown, Mason (by drop-kick), Godfrey (receiving pass from Mason).
Officials: Pitcher (Tulane), referee; Hutchinson (Georgia), umpire; Matthews (L. S. U.) head linesman. Time of quarters, 12 minutes.

St. Stanislaus Reserves Beaten by Cavalry Team.
A contingent of the 108th Cavalry team, of New Orleans, eked out a 13 victory over the St. Stanislaus College scoring team Sunday. The heavier weight of the Cavalry men was offset by the gameness of the Junior Rock-a-Chaws and it was not until the final quarter that the visitors could score.

In the last quarter, after having been held twice for downs, the Cavalry opened up an aerial attack and a 30-yard pass, Barkley to Walmsley, over the goal line gave the first touchdown. Another pass, Barkley to Hobson, paved the way for the second score and Barkley followed up with a drop kick for point.
The Cavalry men made eight first downs to the Junior Rock-a-Chaws' three. Hugh Walmsley, Walmshe and Jeff Curtis did good work on the offense for the visitors, while Gbert, Biandt, Brignac and Lafosse led the Collegians.

Score by periods:
Cavalry ----- 0 0 0 13
St. Stanislaus ----- 0 0 0 0—0
Referee, Milner (Wash. and Les); umpire, Phillips (St. Stanislaus); head linesman, Cur. Time of periods, 12 minutes.
Line-ups:
St. Stanislaus: Monteleone, 1. e.; Haas, 1. t.; Scudde, 1. g.; Reed, 1. g.; Bonaventura, 1. t.; Mauffray, 1. f. b.; Bonaventura, 1. q.; Reed, 1. h. b.; Hobson, 1. h. b.; Gbert, 1. f. b.; Lafosse, 1. q.; Biandt, 1. t.; Cur, 1. g.; Walmsley, 1. h. b.; Walmshe, 1. f. b.; Curtis, 1. f. b.; Reed, 1. t.; Scudde, 1. g.; Reed, 1. g.; Bonaventura, 1. t.; Mauffray, 1. f. b.; Bonaventura, 1. q.; Reed, 1. h. b.; Hobson, 1. h. b.; Gbert, 1. f. b.; Lafosse, 1. q.; Biandt, 1. t.; Cur, 1. g.; Walmsley, 1. h. b.; Walmshe, 1. f. b.; Curtis, 1. f. b.; Reed, 1. t.; Scudde, 1. g.; Reed, 1. g.; Bonaventura, 1. t.; Mauffray, 1. f. b.; Bonaventura, 1. q.; Reed, 1. h. b.; Hobson, 1. h. b.; Gbert, 1. f. b.; Lafosse, 1. q.; Biandt, 1. t.; Cur, 1. g.; Walmsley, 1. h. b.; Walmshe, 1. f. b.; Curtis, 1. f. b.; Reed, 1. t.; Scudde, 1. g.; Reed, 1. g.; Bonaventura, 1. t.; Mauffray, 1. f. b.; Bonaventura, 1. q.; Reed, 1. h. b.; Hobson, 1. h. b.; Gbert, 1. f. b.; Lafosse, 1. q.; Biandt, 1. t.; Cur, 1. g.; Walmsley, 1. h. b.; 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FOR CONGRESS,

T. Webber Wilson.

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER,

Fred W. Smith.

TAXES UP TO VOTERS.

If taxes be burdensome, as they assuredly are, the people have only themselves to blame, for the remedy lies in an intelligent use of the ballot on election days.

Determine before voting how a candidate stands on the tax question. Pin him right down to definite explanations. Taxpayers are being bled white to support numerous and useless boards and commissions, many of them duplicating work to effect a pretense of necessity and created in the first instance as "flying-in hospitals" for faddists or political parasites.

The taxpayers have a right to relief from such tax burdens which have grown heavier and heavier until to many they have become almost confiscatory.

Take, for example, the State taxes assessed against the Southern Pacific in the single State of California for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, amounting to \$8,469,067. This means that this corporation in paying its State taxes only, must pay into the treasury of the State of California more than \$23,000 every day.

Some people imagine that because a corporation pays it they are not concerned, but every dollar of such taxes paid by a railroad is indirectly paid by the users of the railroad.

Taxes are included in the cost of transportation and are part of the price paid for fruit, live stock, lumber, shoes, suit of clothes, or groceries, and the local dealer tacks a little on for good measure to cover his own taxes.

Therefore, taxes of any kind, either direct or indirect, fall on the consumer and that means everybody. Everybody is concerned with tax reform and should see to it that only such men are elected to public office as stand for consistent economy in the administration of public affairs.

PRAISING THE U. S. A.

A friend has sent us from California a clipping that ought to make our readers swell up with pride. While it is a quotation from an article written by Premier Herriot, of France and printed a long way from Bay St. Louis, it nevertheless has reference to us just the same as if it has to the people of any other section, because the great French statesman includes everyone in the United States when he writes:

"To define the United States as merely a land of big buildings and mass production is to take a very narrow point of view. For it is also the country of free living—of natural living—it is the land of joy. Wherever you go in the whole vast territory of the United States you discover that sort of freedom in the soul which is the breeding soil of independence and happiness. The American people live in truth—they are the happiest white people in the modern world."

There is what the great Frenchman, leader in his country, said of us. Read it, and if you happen to be acquainted with someone here in the community who is inclined to expose a grouse, or to show a lack of faith in his native land; if you run across someone who thinks other countries have a better form of government or her citizens have greater advantages than we have—read it to him.

And if you ever have occasion to doubt that this country is the nearest approach to the Garden of Eden that humanity has ever found—then it won't hurt anything for you to read it over a second time.

Mrs. Martha Stanley, Mrs. Mary Wiley and Jerry Williams, believed to be the oldest living triplets in America, celebrated their 90th birthday at Carmi, Ill., on September 25.

Oscar Bollinger was severely injured near Beaumont, Tex., when attacked on the road by an owl, which caused him to lose control of his car and run into a deep ditch.

It is estimated that the people of the United States have given more than two billion dollars for European relief work since the beginning of the war.

VOTE!

Next Tuesday, November 4th, is election day. You are going to vote for the next President of the United States. You cannot avoid it. You will either recognize your responsibility and do your full duty as a citizen and cast an honest vote for John W. Davis and Chas. W. Bryan, or you will stay away from the ballot box and cast a silent vote for "Cautious Cal" and the continuance of the Republican regime of special privilege and governmental corruption.

Centuries ago Pericles told the Athenians: "If you would save your country, you must go and stand in the ranks yourselves." If this America of ours is to be saved to coming generations, if a democratic form of government is to be preserved, then the honest, straight thinking men and women of the nation must take an interest in public affairs and not leave politics to Falls and Forbes, Dougherty and Doheny.

The obligation to vote was laid on you by the men whose bleeding feet made red the snows of Valley Forge; by the boys who crossed the Marne at Chateau Thierry, went through the hell of the Argonne and stormed the heights of Montfaucon. They died to win freedom and to preserve democracy. Surely you and I can pause in our mad scramble for a living long enough to cast a vote for the preservation of all that is best and finest in our national history.

The Democratic Party will carry Mississippi and the Solid South, whether you vote or not. But your obligation is greater than that of party. You have a duty to vote as an American citizen. In 1920 more than 27,000,000 qualified electors failed to go near the ballot box. Big as Harding's majority was, he was the choice of a minority of the voters of the nation. The vote is a duty of citizenship, and unless all of us recognize our responsibility and faithfully live up to it, we subject the nation to control by a favored and self-seeking few.

The first ten electors on the ticket are the Democrats. Put a cross opposite the name of each of the following and help roll up a stupendous vote for Davis and Deceincy:

Mrs. Walter Sillers, Sr., Miss Ethel Claggett, Walter Page, N. E. Wilroy, A. L. Marshall, J. Lem Seawright, J. Knox Huff, John A. Yeager, A. H. Jones, D. C. McCoil.

TWO GREAT EVENTS.

We cannot help but feel that when Germany finishes writing her history of 1924 she will credit the month of October as being, for her, the greatest month since the armistice was signed, and we also feel she will be thoughtful enough to credit America with making it so. For she can record that in October, 1924, she landed a giant Zeppelin in America, she purchased from her by this government in its attempt to assist her in paying off her war debts and get solidly on her feet once more.

She will also have to record that the month of October saw her float a bond issue for \$110,000,000 among American investors. And when the subscriptions of American investors were opened it was found that the loan had been oversubscribed ten times. In other words, there was ten times as much money offered her as she asked for, a magnificent example of the fact that Americans with money to invest now feel that Germany is making an honest effort to settle her war debts and start in anew to lead a peaceful and a prosperous life.

So far as we know none of these German bonds were secured by investors locally. The entire issue was quickly grabbed up by the large investors. But, whether the bonds are in our own community or not, our people are not going to lose sight of these recent attempts of the United States to show that she is not mean enough to persecute a sister nation in distress, but big enough to forgive and to help with "one more chance" a country that actually wants to make amends for the past mistakes of its rulers.

BE SURE YOU VOTE.

We read in an exchange an article by a man who favors arresting those who are not entitled to vote but neglect to do so. Personally, we do not favor methods that drastic insofar as our voters are concerned, and yet we can't help feeling that the man who, for some flimsy reason or another, stays away from the polls is not as good a citizen as the man who votes in every election in which he is entitled to vote. Too many go on the theory that "just one voter stay away won't hurt anything," and when the ballots are counted it is found that there were thousands of the same opinion. As a result someone capable of working serious injury to public improvement programs and the taxpayers generally often slides into office. We boast about this being a free country, why not keep it that way by exercising the highest privilege the country can give us—the privilege of voting for any man we desire to vote for? Don't let the wrong man get into office simply because you were too negligent or too thoughtless to vote for a man you know is all right.

BEEN TO SCHOOL YET?

The season is now fairly well advanced in school work, and the children are well settled in their daily routine. This leads us to wonder if our readers are carrying out their duties toward educational work fully by paying a visit to the school. The teachers will welcome you, and the pupils will feel glad that you are interested in their work to the point that you want to show it by your presence. You can't find a more interesting place than a school room when "business" is going on, and your presence gives new ambition and new confidence to the children. Not only that, but you may see something that will suggest an improvement worth considering. You'll also have memories of other days called up, your own school days, that will be pleasant. In fact, there are scores of reasons why you should visit your community school without postponing it any longer by telling yourself that you will do it next week.

TOO MUCH PRETENSE.

We asked a well known man the other day, a man who spent several years of his life in a large city, why he prefers to live in a small town. His quick response was: "There's too much pretense in the city."

It's a very good answer and one we wish all of our readers would study over. We meet from time to time someone who pretends to be something they are not; people who pretend to have that which they haven't got; who love to boast of rich relatives residing elsewhere, or of how much more they paid for a piece of furniture or a dress or something else than they really paid; people who pretend that "things are too dull here" and that people do things so much better in other towns they have lived in. You know the type we are talking about, and you are probably glad that there are few of their stripe in this community, and that you don't have to sit and listen to them very often.

There is no place for pretense in a town of this size. You may practice it in a large city and get by, but it's different here, where everyone is a neighbor and secrets do not long remain secrets; where honesty is still the best policy and where the truth has a habit of cropping out at unexpected moments. When our friend said he liked the smaller town because it is not so full of pretense he gave a mighty fine argument in favor of the place he has picked out as his home. Let all of us try to keep pretense in the larger cities, or at least at a safe distance from here.

TELEPHONE WONDERS CONTINUE.

It is expected that the new system of sending pictures over telephone wires, perfected by the engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company, will be of great utility in the business world.

Not only is it possible to send photographic reproductions over the wires, but cartoons, sketches, fingerprints, music and specimens of handwriting have been transmitted successfully between New York and Chicago. Bankers are especially interested as they foresee a quick and sure method of verifying signatures on checks which have been sent from far away and offered for collection. Court proceedings also may benefit from the new process in the securing, without delay, of exact reproductions of deeds, mortgages, depositions, requisitions and other legal documents.

NEWSPAPERS AND CRIME.

Some recent statistics show that big metropolitan newspapers are devoting as high as 81.6 per cent of their news space to crime.

Important industrial and world news about progress and development is crowded out with sensational matter that tends to develop more crime.

In a southern Illinois town the other day the merchants met and asked the local paper to print less about crime and give more constructive news.

This criticism is not applicable to the country weeklies and small city dailies that reach about 60 per cent of the people.

To gain circulation and make a little more money by degradation of the reading matter that goes into the home is a crime in itself against the purity of the thought in the household circle.

John Dutcher, of Mayfield, N. Y., stunned by a fall from his wagon, drowned in a few inches of water in a roadside ditch.

Seventy-eight out of eighty graduates of the Robert, Okla., high school this year have entered college.

Roy Woodworth, veteran second baseman of the Bloomington, Ill., team, has not been seen for some time, but is believed to be in a hospital.

SOCIALISM KNOCKS BUSINESS.

A late issue of Colliers contains an article by a "Noted New York Journalist" which represents the attitude of all yellow and red-theorists against business in general.

There is a large group of so-called editors, writers, college professors and highbrow theorists who actually look with contempt and feelings of pity upon the business men of our country, large and small.

They have a deep feeling of sorrow that the business man, from the manager of a bootblack stand to an international railroad, cannot get over being a business man, thinking business and talking business.

There is a special regret that all the public affairs of our country cannot be turned over bodily to this great group of well-meaning theorists and reformers who take themselves very seriously.

They denounce business men as slaves of the dollar and broadly say, "all that matters is human beings and their welfare," and go so far as to assert that business men behind the pay rolls and industries are all robbers and public enemies.

Great abundance of this kind of talk can only lead the people of the most prosperous country in the world into the quagmire of paternalism, socialism, communism and radicalism, all ending in the spectacle of soup houses and bread lines for the wage earners.

The simple fact remains and is becoming well understood by the American people, that business efficiency, generally speaking in all lines, is 100 per cent more efficient than political management and abstract theories.

A ROLL OF HONOR.

On Armistice Day, November 11, the Annual Red Cross Roll Call will begin, when millions of Americans will again renew their allegiance to the greatest relief agency in the world.

Communities that have not known sweeping disaster have no idea of what the timely aid given by this great organization means.

Whether it be the unhappy victims of a world war, of a West Indian hurricane, of a Galveston flood, a San Francisco fire or a Japanese earthquake—the Red Cross is always ready to give them aid and usually is the first on the scene.

A dollar will make you a member of this pre-eminent agency of mercy, whose roster is indeed a roll of honor.

BROADCASTINGS.

The old-fashioned man who waited an hour in the parlor while his girl dressed now has a son who parks at the curb with his thumb on the horn.

It would be a fine thing if every young man could understand that the fellow who goes on a lark at night doesn't always sing like one in the morning.

A lot of people lost interest in Mars when they learned that even if it is inhabited we can't sell them anything.

It has been our observation that the man who spends his time throwing bouquets at himself never gets many flowers at his funeral.

What does it profit a man to be able to speak seven different languages if his wife does all the talking?

When it does come time to change winter clothing about all some of us fellows will have to do is put on our vest.

An Indiana woman found a ring in a chicken's craw with the year "1877" engraved on it. Maybe the chicken's grandmother left it to it.

This country is never going to be 10 per cent perfect as long as it stores more of its corn crop in jugs than it does in corn cobs.

The average girl's idea of a man's business suit is the one he wears to see her when he means business.

To all those offering us oil stock and other investments we beg to state that we are saving our money for a new winter hat.

In some families the only difference between a flapper daughter and her mother is their age.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who felt that she could be happy as a bride even though she wouldn't have an auto, a piano, a diamond ring and a radio set?

Some fellows seem to think that being public-spirited means to drink their spirits in public.

These days when you hear of a man dying a natural death you take it for granted that we has hit by an auto.

What most wives can't understand is why their husbands want to put so much of the back-yard garden in beans and potatoes and so little in geraniums and roses.

Henry Saylor, aged 75, has recently completed a trip with horse and buggy from the Mexican border to York, Pa., where he is visiting relatives.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, Bay St. Louis, Miss., until 11 o'clock A. M.

For furnishing one 10 ft. No. 4 wire, 2 inch mesh, Stewart Iron Fence Company for full yard at the place and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 10th day of October, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. G. FAVER, D. C.

BETTER HEALTH IN BAY CITY.

Vaccination in City Schools—Dr. C. M. Shipp, County Health Officer, Takes Precautionary Measures.

Smallpox is one of the oldest diseases of which we have any record. Prior to the seventeenth century, in many countries it was as common as measles. In fact, it was classed as a disease of childhood, and everybody was expected to have it. In those days epidemics of the disease came on so often as there was a sufficient supply of susceptible persons. Young children who had no natural or artificial protection were fed into the fabric of society and fell victims to the disease when exposed to infection.

The period of incubation is about two weeks, but may vary from ten to twenty days. It is possible for persons to transmit the disease even before the eruption period. The symptoms of smallpox vary. Severe cases may be recognized easily and mild cases are sometimes mistaken for chicken pox. A mild case may and usually does give rise to a severe case. This holds true with other diseases, such as typhoid fever and pus infections.

There are two protective measures against smallpox, namely, isolation and vaccination. The greater of the two is vaccination. Social standing, cleanliness nor age nor health nor strength will protect a person who has been exposed to the disease. If cases were promptly discovered and isolated, the disease would stop from lack of fresh seed to start a new case. This ideal has never been reached by man. The danger from smallpox is as threatening now as it ever was. The only reason that it does not now appear in epidemics as of old is that health officers and physicians advise and enforce vaccination as an effective measure of prevention, which is aimed directly at the disease itself.

Smallpox is believed to be the most contagious of all diseases. Therefore every case must be quarantined. The usual period of quarantine is twenty-one days from the beginning of the eruption. This may be prolonged if all the scabs have not separated and scars healed. The disease is contracted by contact with active cases or body excretion from cases.

If all people were vaccinated there would be no smallpox. Therefore, it is advisable to be vaccinated. It is not fair to society as a whole for part of the people to carry the burden. The persons vaccinated are protecting the persons not vaccinated. Where a high per cent of the people are vaccinated, smallpox seldom appears. Where a small per cent of the people are vaccinated smallpox frequently appears.

Since vaccination is the only measure known that will control smallpox, Hancock county has arranged to assist the people of this county in securing vaccination. Many of the people prefer the family physician vaccinate them. This is natural and proper. It would be ideal if we could get all the people to do this. The doctors in Hancock county are as competent to do this work as any men in the medical profession. However, those who prefer the county health officer to do the vaccinating can avail themselves of this opportunity.

Beginning October 27th, the children in the schools in Bay St. Louis were given an opportunity to be vaccinated. It is desirable that we get the co-operation of the parents in order that we may secure protection for 100 per cent of the pupils in the city schools.

C. M. SHIPP,
County Health Officer.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

The meeting of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention will be held in Hattiesburg, Miss., November 10-13. While the four Baptist churches will be hosts of the convention, the various sessions of the body will be held in the First Baptist Church. A large delegation is expected and the various denominations are opening their homes for their entertainment on the Howard plan, which is lodging and breakfast furnished.

All who are expecting to attend are urged to send in their names at the earliest possible moment and indicate date of their arrival and whether by auto or rail, so that Dr. J. L. Johnson, chairman, Station B, Hattiesburg, Miss., can assign them homes. If for any reason it develops later that those who expect to attend cannot do so the courtesy of a card to that effect will be a mutual help to Dr. Johnson and his committee, as well as for the comfort of the guests who will attend.

With such attractions as the State Teachers' College, which has more Baptists in attendance than any other one denomination, and the Baptists' own splendid Mississippi Woman's College and Hattiesburg being the home town of the president of the State Baptist Convention, Hon. M. P. L. Lowe, Hattiesburg Baptists and others who are co-operating in entertainment are looking for a record-breaking attendance.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, Bay St. Louis, Miss., until 11 o'clock A. M.

For the contract for building road from Clement Harbor to Lumbach as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

All bidders to deposit certified or cashier's check in the sum of \$150.00, as evidence of good faith in the making of bond.

The successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.


This 10th day of October, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. G. FAVER, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To Mrs. Mary E. Keltz, Dr. B. S. Keltz, Rosa E. Keltz, Nettie C. Keltz, Mrs. Louise Haas and Edna Keltz Warnock, and the "unknown heirs" of Dr. Gustav Keltz, deceased.

You are commanded to appear before the Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the fourth Monday of October, 1924, to defend the suit in said court of Mrs. Edna Keltz, widow, against the proceeding to probate the will of Dr. Gustav Keltz, deceased, wherein you are defendants.

This 2nd day of October, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. G. FAVER, D. C.



After Them The Deluge

How to meet the ever-increasing cost of operating our Government is a problem which confronts the American people today. Taxes "pay the piper"—from the smallest hamlet to the Nation as a whole—public expenses and salaries come from revenues derived from taxation.

When you hear a campaign orator advocating "Government Ownership" of the great transportation lines—stop and think what such a condition would bring about. Where will the Government get the million dollars a day that it is now receiving in taxes from the railroads? (Total taxes paid by railroads in United States approximates \$85 million dollars a year.)

To bring the matter closer home, where will the various city, county, state, and National authorities get the **Eighty Million Dollars** a year that is now being paid in taxes by the railroads operating in states served by the L & N? (See the detailed statement in the panel on the left.)

There is but one answer—these taxes must be placed as an added burden on the farmer, the business man, the merchant, the professional man and all other American citizens.

Do you, people of the South, who are now receiving under private management unsurpassed railway service, believe that the questionable benefits of Government Ownership would justify you in assuming an additional burden of not less than \$80,000,000 per year for the rest of your days?

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THE OLD RELIABLE

"IT AIN'T GOIN' TO RAIN NO MOAH!"

The man who wrote that popular song didn't live in this neck of the woods, or he would have known that the fall rainy season is due to start pretty soon.

Leaves are commencing to drop. Cooler weather is just a few weeks off. Winter will be here again before you know it.

THE WISE CITIZEN PREPARES FOR IT NOW AND GETS HIS HOUSE AND PREMISES IN ORDER.

Paint is Protection

Get it on now and it will pay for itself in the way it protects the house, barn or garage through the winter. Put in those broken window strips and replace all cracked or missing glass NOW.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE THINGS YOU NEED IN PAINTS AND GLASS AND HARDWARE AND LET US SAVE YOU MONEY ON THE JOB.

JOS. O. MAUFFRAY
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

OPEN THE YEAR ROUND. AMERICAN PLAN.

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CITY ECHOES.

—Rev. B. F. Whitten, pastor of the local Baptist Church, has gone to Phoenix City, Ala., where he is to supply for the First Baptist Church of that city Sunday.

—Rev. G. T. Bessie, a student in the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, will preach at Kiln at 11 a. m. Sunday and at the local Baptist Church of this city at night.

—District meeting, Parent-Teachers' Association, at Perkins, November 8th.

—Mr. Gaston G. Gardeplé, prominent young resident of Poplarville, Miss., motored to Bay St. Louis last Sunday to attend the funeral of his relative, Mr. Octave Fayard.

—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Osoinach returned home Tuesday evening from a day's stay in New Orleans, combining business with pleasure, and visiting their daughters, Misses Cleo and Ethel.

—Miss Mattie Word is the joint guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Dubuc and Mrs. R. de Montluzin, after a siege of illness following a major surgical operation. Miss Word will spend a week or two before returning to New Orleans.

—Miss Ione von Droszkowsky has returned from Rigoletto, La., where she was engaged in special stenographic work in the interest of the railroad company, and plans similar work in Bay St. Louis, beginning Monday.

—Mrs. Donald Marshall addressed the Jackson County P. T. A. last Saturday at Moss Point. Mrs. Marshall is an earnest and successful worker in the cause and it is noted her efforts are meeting with marked results.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Milner, of New Orleans, were visitors to Bay St. Louis yesterday and registered at the Weston. Mr. Milner is a well known New Orleans business man, engaged in real estate investments and renting. They were charmed with their day on the Coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stewart and daughter, Edna, left during the week for New Orleans, after spending the summer and early fall at the family villa on the beach front. However, they plan to visit their Coast home frequently for the next several weeks.

—Rye Grass Seed for your winter lawn, at 20c per pound. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

—Miss Lillian Ames returned home Sunday evening from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Lake Charles and on her way home spent a while at Church, La., guest of friends. Miss Ames' visit at Lake Charles was the occasion of much social activity.

—Today, All Saints' Day, is observed in memory of the departed. Announcement from the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf states the annual blessing ceremony of the graves in Cedar Rest Cemetery will occur at 2:30 o'clock and at 4:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

—Mr. Joseph O. Mauffray spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his nephew, Mr. Roy Pollock, at Sanatorium, near McGehee, Miss., to be with the young man on his twenty-first birthday. Mr. Mauffray reports the country dry and evidences of forest fire devastation on every side.

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—Although the attendance was not as large as might have been expected, there was a delightful dance at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Saturday night. This was the first event of the winter season, and was planned to entertain the club members and their friends from time to time throughout the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. de Montluzin gave a dinner Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beck, of New Orleans, a bridal couple of the day before. Mrs. Beck, before her marriage, was Miss Naomi Tendrum, a frequent house guest at the de Montluzin home. Mr. and Mrs. Beck registered at the Weston.

—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and little Miss Abigail Bourgeois returned home Monday from spending the week-end at Brookhaven, where they visited Miss Mary Bourgeois at Whitworth College and whose success at college is noted with interest and will be learned with pleasure by many friends of the family.

—The Echo for Christmas and New Year cards.

—Mrs. F. C. Stevenson and family left Thursday for Montgomery, Ala., where they joined Mrs. Stevenson, signal supervisor for the L. & N. R. Co., who was recently transferred from Bay St. Louis to Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Stevenson was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Florence Gardebled Smelter. The departure of this excellent family from our midst is noted with much regret.

—Everything in Mirro line of Aluminum just received. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Smith of Pascagoula, spent the week-end visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. U. Canty, and family, in Carroll avenue. Mr. Smith is editor and publisher of the Pascagoula Chronicle-Star, one of the best edited and best looking weekly newspapers in the state of Mississippi. He was recently married and his visit to Bay St. Louis relatives was of double interest and pleasure.

—District meeting, Parent-Teachers' Association, at Perkins, November 8th.

—Arberville, Palms and other Evergreens for beautifying your home grounds. Write for price list. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

—The public is hereby notified the blowing of the city fire whistle Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock will not signify fire, but that it will mean a meeting is called of members of the fire company. This will occur the first Monday of every month. It will serve the double purpose of calling the members to assembly and of testing the alarm whistle. Non-responders of the Echo not informed will run on a wild goose chase Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace and daughters Misses Virginia and Evelyn, left New York Saturday for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a voyage by sea of twelve days. They will return during the early part of next year. Mr. Grace, an attorney in admiralty, was called to South America on professional business, and combining pleasure with his business, his wife and daughters accompany him. The Grace family have many friends who will read of their wonderful trip with more than ordinary interest.

—Maure, Best for flowers and vegetables. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

—Two or three of the Baptists of the county will attend a regional meeting at Hattiesburg next Wednesday. The pastor of the local Baptist Church is on the program of that meeting.

—Mr. John Monti and friend, Mr. Lloyd Ladner, went to New Orleans during the week on a pleasure trip and returned home last Saturday night. Mr. John Monti will continue his work at the Monti Bros. garage and Mr. Lloyd Ladner will resume his studies at the B. H. S.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish by this medium to express our thanks and appreciation to the many who were with us during the illness and subsequent death of our departed loved one, Octave Fayard, for their ministrations and their sympathy, especially to Rev. Father Gmelch, Sisters of St. Joseph, Academy, Dr. Smith and Dr. Lewis, the tax men and to other friends and acquaintances. The many messages of sympathy expressed by word and for the many beautiful floral offerings we voice our deepest sentiment of gratefulness.

MRS. OCTAVE FAYARD,
DAUGHTERS AND SONS,
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Oct. 3, 1924.

DEATH OF LOUIS ROBERT.
Mr. Louis Robert, well known resident of Bay St. Louis, died at Gulfport last Sunday, October 26th, a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 50 years. He passed away at the King's Daughters' Hospital, where he had been taken from his home.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the late home in Leonhard avenue, interment at Cedar Rest Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife and only child, Louis Robert, a bright and promising young man in the senior class of Bay High School. The bereaved widow and son have the sympathy of the many who know them.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AT THE ECHO.
The Echo, as per annual custom, will print and engrave Christmas and New Year cards. Our samples are ready and we invite inspection. Designs are more effective than ever, and prices moderate. Call and inspect. No obligation incurred by so doing.

CELEBRATE 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Saucier, residing in Main street, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday. They were surrounded by their children and grandchildren and many friends. Mr. Saucier was county official for many years and former postmaster. The Echo adds its best wishes and congratulations.

The Bay Mercantile Co. has just received and is showing a very large assortment of—
Felt and Velour Hats for Men,
Blue Serge Suits for Boys and Men,
Flannel Shirts,
Fancy Dress Shirts,
Ladies' and Men's Extra Fine Sweaters,
Red Star Shoes for the whole family,
Boys' and Men's Caps,
Boys' Knee Pants,
The Cadet line of Children and Ladies' Sport Socks and Hosiery,
Congoileum and Naposem Floor Covering.

HOTEL WESTON
Menu for Dinner, Sunday, November 2, 1924.
12:30 to 2:00 P. M.
Vegetable Soup
Sweet Relish
Baked Trout, White Sauce
Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Celery and Cauliflower
Pear Salad
Ice Cream
Toasted Crackers, Pimento Cheese, Grape Jelly.
\$1.00.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Watson, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. F. Milner, at Perkins Davis avenue, left this week for home. Mrs. Watson accompanying him as far as New Orleans, where they spent several days, after which Mr. Watson left, traveling by way of Chicago to his home in Pittsburg, Mo. Mrs. Watson will be the guest of Mrs. E. F. Milner for several weeks.

KILN ITEMS.

The P. T. A. held its monthly meeting in the school auditorium on October 22d. Miss G. Freeman, Miss M. Mauffray, Mrs. Chas. Genin had charge of the program.

We certainly enjoyed the song, "Mud Pies," by the little girls, and the dramatized story of "The Foolish Bears," rendered by the boys and girls of the second and third grades. Turkish dance, by Hazel Rowan. Song and dance, Lottie Rowan. Reading, James Lowery Love.

Superintendent Darby, of Harrison county, favored us with a talk on the object of the P. T. A., also the co-operation of the school and community. Being an experienced school master, he handled the subject both fluently and instructively.

The P. T. A. have been asked to give the play, "The Old Maids' Convention," at Delisle and Steep Hollow. They will go to Delisle on December 5.

A supper will be given on Halloween at the Palace Theatre for the benefit of the P. T. A. fund. Miss Powell, teacher of dramatic art, will have charge of the next program.

Miss Jessie Cuevas was hostess to a lovely Halloween party given at her home in Fenton on Thursday evening for the high school students and teacher. Everyone had a gay time.

Prof. Howard, Mr. Odie Farve and Mr. A. W. Thigpen made an observation trip to Mr. Russell's Famous Poultry Farm last Thursday at Hansboro, near Gulfport.

Miss Ruth Salter spent the week-end with her parents at Purvis, Miss. The Kiln Darktown Minstrels will exhibit at the Palace Theatre Thursday, November 6th, benefit of the Kiln Orchestra.

ADAMS FLORIST SCORES DESERVED PRAISE.
Adams Florist, of Pass Christian and Gulfport, who do business along the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, scored again Tuesday night at the open house reception given at the Merchants Bank and Trust Company. All potted plants and cut flowers were supplied by the firm, and the entire decorations, lavishly yet artistically and fetching, were by Adams. It is quite a satisfaction to call only to be served as satisfactorily and successfully as the local bank was for this occasion, but to dwell in the knowledge that such competent and attentive service as Adams and his superior service may be had at practically a moment's notice. A visit to Adams' greenhouses this week will well worth the trip. Mr. Adams and sons have been unusually successful in the cultivation of the big "mums" for this season.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR TEA ROOM.
Work of rearranging and renovating the interior of the Peacock Tea Room, Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois, proprietress, was started this week. Contractor John Buehler in charge. The interior of the main part of the building will serve as one and main dining room, with the walls beaver boarded in attractive arrangement. The south side and smaller part of the building, formerly used as a private dining room, will be used for the sale of ice cream, cones and other confectionary. When completed the place will be both attractive and secure, the place to better purpose. Mrs. Bourgeois and her son, Mr. Douglas Bourgeois, who is in active charge of the confectionary department, are to be congratulated on their success and enterprise. It is planned to have all improvements completed within the next few weeks.

FOR CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. de Montluzin, Front street, Tuesday, November 4th, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

See our Mirro Aluminum Gift Day and Nursery Rhyme Toy Deals in Special Holiday Boxes.
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FOR SALE.
Two splendid breeding sows, partly Duroc-Jersey. \$10.00 each. Pure-bred Barred Rock roosters and hens. Partridge Rock chickens. Brown's Vineyard, Waveland. Phone 49-J.

FOR SALE.
One Prince Albert coat and one cutaway coat; both in splendid condition. Can be examined. L. Franz, St. Charles, near Third street.

HOUSE OR SALE OR RENT.
Furnished, 4 bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, sleeping porch and bath. 518 Second street.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.
Published weekly, Bay St. Louis, Miss., for October 1, 1924.
State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
Before me, J. A. A. SHERMAN, Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the undersigned, Victor H. Moreau, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Sea Coast Echo, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date and time above captioned, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.
That the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is, Chas. G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
That the owner is Chas. G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October, 1924.
(SIGNED) J. A. A. SHERMAN, Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio Notary Public.
My commission expires January 1, 1925.

STRICT PARENTS SPOIL THE CHILD.

(Continued from Page One)
he was sent by Bishop Allen to Rome, where he entered the American College at the age of 19. In the American College they wear special uniforms, with red, white and blue trimmings, and the students never forget that they are Americans.

He was ordained on June 5, 1909, by Cardinal Respighi, in the basilica of St. John Lateran, and celebrated his first mass in the catacombs of St. Callistus, in the chapel of St. Cecilia.

Upon his return to Mobile Father Gerow was first attached to the cathedral as an assistant priest. He later succeeded Archbishop Shaw as chancellor of the diocese of Mobile. For the past four years he was rector of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception.

In a little while Mrs. Gerow will move from her apartment on Jackson street, where she lived for the past forty years, and where her celebrated son was born and reared.

"It is lonely for me here," she explains, "for I live here alone. I kept the house for one reason. My son was very busy man and I saw very little of him, but every Sunday afternoon he had tea with me, and I wanted him all to myself in our little home. Now that he is leaving Mobile, I shall live with my daughter, Mrs. Norville."

Rev. Norville is Father Gerow's only sister, and besides his mother, his nearest relative. His uncle, Oliver Skeehan; his two aunts, Miss Mary Skeehan and Mrs. Mary Gerow Peden, and his first cousins, Mrs. Harry Tourant and Frederick Miller, all reside in Mobile.

BAY HIGH SCHOOL.
The Central School Literary Society gave a Halloween program last Friday afternoon. The stage was attractive, and fittingly decorated for the occasion. The president being absent, Mrs. Canty presided. The following program was given:

Song, Love's Old Sweet Song—Society.
History of Halloween—Elsie Curret.
October's Party Song—Third and Fourth Grades.
Reading, Autumn's Gold—Grady O'Neil.
The Fly—Ruth Perry.
Song, Annie Laurie—Society.
Reading, My Dolly—Eileen Canty.
Reading, Abou Ben Adhem—Vendula Lea Touquet.
Musical Recitation, Orphan Annie—Yvonne Tremoulet.
Recitation, How Many?—James Vague.
Jokes—Elsie Touquet.
Song, Good Night, Ladies—Society.

The above was well rendered and enjoyed by those present.
The next meeting of the society will be on November 14th. The exercises will be largely on Armistice Day celebration. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Shipp, the county health officer, with the aid of Mrs. Shipp, vaccinated the pupils of the Central School last Friday. Many sore arms are reported. We thank Dr. Shipp for his attention to the health of the children, and for the prevention of the dreaded disease, smallpox.

We hardly know how to sympathize with our schoolmate, Louis Robert, in his bereavement, but we desire to express our heartfelt sorrow for him.

The High School students and the pupils of Mrs. Sylvester's room are putting on a subscription campaign for the Ladies' Home Journal and Holland's Magazine. A certain per cent of the funds received will go to the school. We hope the citizens of Bay St. Louis will help us by subscribing to these magazines.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class, the president, Willie Watts, appointed Valma Johnston and Gertrude Perkins to help him see about selecting rings for the class.

Spice Box.
Miss May called at the postoffice and inquired bashfully if there was a letter for her. "Business of love letter?" asked the clerk jokingly. "Business," was the blushing reply. As no letters could be found, she took her departure, but at the door turned and came back. "Please," she said falteringly, "would you mind looking among the love letters?"

Helene Armistice, do you find "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," by Robert Louis Stevenson, in the library? Armistice—Why, I thought "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was by Poe.

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WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

"The Tale of the Comet."
"Well, of all things, so you're in the star." That is just what I asked a little member of the Fourth Grade, having, to my consternation and concern for the child's mental welfare, overheard the following words: First Child—"Gee! I'm so ashamed, I'm almost at the end of the Comet's tail." Second Child—"Oh, how sad, and I'm right in the star."

Well, I couldn't stand it any longer, so I asked what they meant, and I received a very good answer, that set me to thinking.

Their devoted teacher has hit upon a plan that would make a professor study. A big comet is drawn on her blackboard, in the star are placed all those pupils who know their lessons well; the others are then towards the tail, in proportion to the missed lessons. It's a dandy plan, and no youngster is willing to hold down the "Comet's Tail."

"Dust From the Ball Court."
Yes! we are all hard at it again, and find it better than ever. With an overwhelming majority the high school students rushed to the court, and if anybody gets a pace on the first team I'll be because they work. All the former pep of S. J. A. etes, couldn't resist of rivaling all this energy we're letting go of now. "Try," always faithful, is coaching us again, and we're sure to make good.

A Most Delightful Punishment.
Two of our little minims, after being dreadfully afraid of an impending punishment, found much to their delight that their severe punishment was a perfectly lovely surprise—"A Birthday Party." Little Frances Smith celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday night. Covers were laid for all her playmates, and a most enjoyable time followed their entrance to the dining room. She received gifts from all her friends.

A similar punishment was meted out to little Perina Schmets Tuesday, as it was then her turn at birthday. Our little minims have enjoyed their friends' birthdays and all S. J. A. wishes Frances and Perina many, many returns.

Contest Closed.
Our essay contest is now closed and both Juniors and Seniors are convinced that they are the lucky party. Of course, the Juniors will be. But we'll see.

Right at Work.
The Commercial Club began their good work Thursday with a luncheon. Everyone is urged on these occasions to shake ye old time banks before leaving home. They are determined that S. J. A. will have a new science room before long.

Doctor's Visit.
On Friday afternoon we were very much honored by a visit from the health officer, Dr. Shipp, of Hancock county. Dr. Shipp, who was accompanied by Mr. Favre, gave us a very interesting lecture on the prevention of smallpox. All were informed that every one who had not been vaccinated must take the serum immediately, but as most of us take these precautions and keep an epidemic away from our town?

Literary-Debating Club.
The debates of the Literary-Debating Club, delivered on Wednesday, were the most hotly contested since the beginning of school. There were two debates. The first, resolved, "That an extensive trip is more beneficial than a college course," and the second, "Resolved, That Wilson is greater than Lincoln." In both cases the affirmative won, after a hard-fought battle. Ellen Welch greatly distinguished herself and was voted best speaker of the day.

"A Warning."
Spooks and goblins dance with delight, Turn the houses on Halloween nite; They hide in dark corners and frolic about, To catel boys and girls who remain too long out.

They occasionally watch those who do not obey And never do as their elders say, And lead them to a place, so I've heard, Where no amount of work seems absurd.

So beware, Seniors who it has been said, When should be studying "chew gum instead." And Juniors who feel at all inclined To answer the Grads, must change their mind.

Things noticed in the Class Room during the week:
The Seniors continually admiring the Juniors.
Alice has suddenly become pigeon-toed.
Bessie has begun to "Follow Caesar."

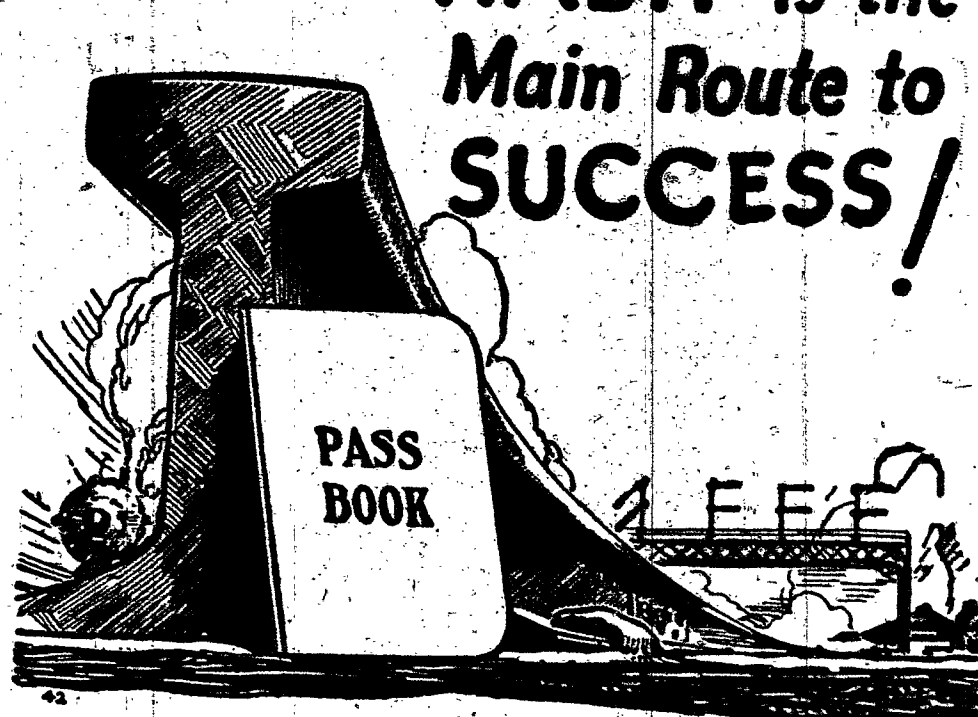
Personals.
Mrs. Andonie, of New Orleans, came over Sunday to visit her little daughter, Jeannette.

Miss Theresa Ward was greatly delighted by the visit of her father, Mr. Ward, of New Orleans.

Miss Dolores Vial spent Sunday with her schoolmate, Miss Alice Palanque, at her home in Waveland, Miss.

Last Friday we welcomed to our midst a charming new boarder, Miss Margaret Schwartz, of New Orleans. We are glad to have Alma Genin with us again as a commercial student.

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF HANCOCK COUNTY HATCHERY ASSOCIATION.

- The corporate title of said Company is Hancock County Hatchery Association.
- The names of the incorporators are: J. R. O'Neal, Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.
- Other Rester, Postoffice R. F. D. No. 1, Piquette, Miss.
- John S. Rester, Postoffice R. F. D. No. 1, Piquette, Miss.
- Francis Shaw, Postoffice R. F. D. No. 1, Perkins, Miss.
- The domicile is at Lee Town, Hancock County, Mississippi.
- Amount of capital stock Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
- The par value of shares is Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.
- The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty years.
- The purpose for which it is created: To conduct a hatchery business for the hatching of eggs, for which it is provided to do all things incident to the conduct of a general hatchery business.
- The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the laws of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

S. E. O'NEAL,
OTHELLO RESTER,
JNO. S. RESTER,
FRANCIS SHAW,
Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
This day of _____, 1924, before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the above named J. R. O'Neal, Othello Rester, John S. Rester and Francis Shaw, incorporators of the corporation known as the Hancock County Hatchery Association, personally appeared, that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the _____ day of October, 1924.

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